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Our prices are as low as is consistent
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Are YOU protected against unexpected
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protect you from almost any loss from
causes beyond your control; such as
fire, death, accident, sickness, breaches
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may lose tonight; by any of these
causes.

NOTICE—It is my intention to continue the
business of horse shoeing conducted by
my husband, the late Julian Fogg, at 105
N. Lee street, Alexandria, Virginia, and the
shops in charge of a competent horse-shoer.
I respectfully solicit a continuance of the
patronage which was accorded to my deceased
husband.
BESSIE L. FOGG.
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INDIGESTION?

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LIVER

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DYSPEPSIA?

Turkeys !! Turkeys

We will have more than ever for this

Christmas trade. Our turkeys have

always been giving satisfaction, al-

ways fresh, plump and tender. Or-

ders now booking. Let us have

yours. Prices will be right on our

standard of turkeys.

J. M. PETTIT, JR.

725 King street.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Twice the night before Christmas, when all
through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a
mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney
with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be
there;

The children were nestled all snug in their
beds;

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their
heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my
cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's
nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a
clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what was the
matter.

Away to the window I flew like a dash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the
lash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen
snow

Gave lustre of mid-day to objects
below,

When, what to my wondering eyes should
appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-

deer,

With a little old driver so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they
came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them
by name:

'Now, dash it! now, Dancer! now, Prancer!

And Vixen! and Comet! on Dunder and
Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the
wall!

Now, dash away! dash away! dash away
all!

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane
fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to
the sky.

So up to the house-top the coursers they
died,

With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas,
too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the
roof

The prancing and pawing of each little
hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning
around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a
bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to
his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with
ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had slung on his
back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his
pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled; his dimples-
how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a
cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a
bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the
snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his
teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a
veil.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full
of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old
fellow,

And laughed when I saw him, in spite of
myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to
fear.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to
his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with
a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a
whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of
thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out
of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good
night!"

It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the

most remarkable preparations yet pro-

duced for the relief of rheumatic pain,

and for lame back, sprains and bruises.

The quick relief from pain which it af-

fords in case of rheumatism is alone

worth many times its cost. Price, 25c;

large size 50c. For sale by W. F.

Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

THE POPE A CAGED EAGLE.

"I may be an eagle, but it is a caged

eagle, and eagles, you know, are unac-

customed to cages."

This was the pope's reply yesterday

to Bishop Hannan, of Omaha, who had

told the pontiff that from the quiet of

the Vatican he dominated the whole world

like a "spiritual eagle."

The pope received Bishop Hannan in

private audience, and questioned him

particularly regarding the reported

strenuousness of American life.

"Perhaps there is too much noise and

bustle in America," the pope told the

bishop, "but I sometimes think there is

too much quiet and lack of the bustle in

Rome. If we could strike a medium

between the two extremes I think we

would all be better off."

All the customary receptions to the

cardinals, the members of the diplomatic

corps, the aristocracy and personages of

the court, who are wont to come to the

pope every year to present Christmas

and New Year greetings, have been sus-

pended this year. This is partly be-

cause greetings were presented to the

pontiff but a few weeks ago on the oc-

casion of his jubilee celebration, and

partly because the pontiff has not yet

recovered his usual strength after his re-

cent indisposition. The physicians of the

pope do not wish him to be subjected

to unnecessary fatigue.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak

stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach,

etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from

any form of stomach trouble. It will cure

your dyspepsia. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge

caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from the back

of the nose into the throat, setting up an in-

flammation that is likely to mean Chronic

Rhinitis. The most satisfactory remedy for

Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the re-

lief that follows even the first application

cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day

longer from a discomfort of Nasal Catarrh.

Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50

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NUTS, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, etc., for

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J. C. MILBURN.

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J. C. MILBURN.

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HOGLESS LARD

The superlatively satis-
factory Southern stand-
ard cooking-fat that has
made the South famous.
Pure cotton seed oil, su-
per-refined by our exclu-
sive Wesson process. The
acme of purity, whole-
someness and economy.
Beware of imitations.

THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.
New York Savannah Atlanta New Orleans Chicago

Holiday Wines and Liquors.

We have the choicest brands on sale today and are in the
market to do business with you, and for this reason we
submit for your consideration the following:

	Per Gallon		Per Gallon
Cream of Kentucky (The Whisky)	\$4.00	Forest Springs (Ky. Bourbon)	\$3.00
Mount Vernon (Straight Rye)	\$4.00	Forest Lawn	\$2.50
Cameron Springs (Excellent)	\$3.00	Premium Blend	\$2.00
		Best \$2 Gallon on the Market—bar none.	

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WILL STAND PAT.

At a lengthy session in Columbus,

Ohio, the independent glass manu-

facturers decided to stand pat on the wage

scale signed with their employees last

September and to refuse to make any

concessions. The decision means that

12,000 men will remain out of work

until such time as they choose to come to

the manufacturers' demands.

There are about 7,500 skilled laborers

in the unions which make demands for

an increase said to be from 25 to 40

per cent. when they quit work.

Dependent on their continuing work are

about 4,000 other men.

The manufacturers agreed to close

down their plants until the men are

willing to come back at the scale they

signed for one year last September. If

the men of any one plant want to re-

turn to work that manufacturer will re-

sume operations immediately, regardless

of the other plants. It was agreed that

the manufacturers will not ask for a

conference with their men nor will they

offer any concessions whatever. The

choice is simply put up to the men of

returning to work at the old scale or

not coming back at all.

MUST SUPPORT WIDOW.

A new departure in the dispensation

of justice was inaugurated in the Cir-

cuit Court in Oakland, Md., by Judge

Henderson, when he paroled a man

convicted of manslaughter, requiring

him to support his victim's family. In

the case of William Warnick and his

son Lester, charged with the murder of

Lashford Broadwater at Bond Station,

8 September 21 last, William Warnick,

the father, was acquitted and the son

found guilty of manslaughter. The

court, instead of sentencing Lester to the

penitentiary for three years, paroled him

for three years on condition that he pay

Mrs. Broadwater \$20 a month for the

support of herself and four small chil-

dren, who were deprived of support by

the killing. Warnick furnished \$1,000

bond to insure the faithful carrying out

of the sentence and is to report at each

term of court upon his behavior.

J. C. MILBURN.

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Statement of the Financial Condition

OF THE

VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND

TRUST CORPORATION

Located at Alexandria, in the State of Vir-

ginia, at the close of business November 27,

1908, made to the State Corporation

Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$537,077.95

Overdrafts.....2,014.96

Stocks, bonds and mortgages.....41,255.63

Due to National Bank.....\$7,404.90

Furniture and fixtures.....13,814.74

Checks and other cash items.....5,114.44

Due from National Banks.....99,029.12

Due from State Banks and Pr-

ivate Banks.....22,736.31

Specie, nickels and cents.....126.12

Paper currency.....\$5,559.00

All other items of resources, viz:

Trust securities.....22,000.00

Total.....\$740,413.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$250,420.00

Undivided profits, less amount

paid for interest, expenses and